

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 26 November

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Bishop David B. Thompson+

Sunday, 27 November

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Joseph Papera+

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Dick Dalla Mura+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
*Intentions of Adrienne Mussett Salaam and
Haymond Saint-Paul*

Monday, 28 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Intentions of the Tecklenburg Family

Tuesday, 29 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Trenholm Copeland+

Wednesday, 30 November

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
John Kellenburger & Family

Thursday, 1 December

12:05AM, (Cathedral)
Tim Kinnison & Family

Friday, 2 December

10:00AM Canterbury House Mass

12:05PM, (Cathedral)
Al Klimaitis & Family

Saturday, 3 December

5:30PM, (Cathedral)
Dan Lagan

Sunday, 4 December

9:00AM, (Cathedral)
Intentions of the Kim Hae Yong Family

9:30AM, (St. Mary)
Dick Dalla Mura+

11:15AM, (Cathedral)
Pro Populo

6:00PM, (Cathedral)
Ann Romanowski

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*I wish not merely
to be called Christian,
but also to be Christian.*

~Saint Ignatius

The First Sunday of Advent

In an Advent speech in 2002, Pope Saint John Paul II said, "The liturgy of Advent helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an 'advent,' a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come and who comes continuously."

Mark your Calendar! Advent Adoration

On Wednesdays in Advent, beginning 7 December, the Cathedral will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30PM-7:00PM. A Holy Hour with confessions will begin at 6:00PM and there will be night prayer and Benediction at 6:45PM. A sign-up sheet for the incredible task of sitting with our Lord is located in the back of the Cathedral.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Remember that Advent is an important time of preparation for the coming of our Lord so make a family Holy Hour and be sure to schedule some quiet time for reflection!

Handel's Messiah

December 1, 2016, 7:30PM, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Maestro Ken Lam conducts Handel's most popular and glorious oratorio, "Messiah" with the CSO and CSO Chorus!

CharlestonSymphony.org

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, 8 December (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at St. Mary ~ 9:00AM

Mass at Cathedral ~ 12:05PM and 6:00PM

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates an important point of Catholic teaching - that "the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the Omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind, was preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin" (Pope Pius IX).

Under the title of the Immaculate Conception, the Blessed Virgin is the patron of the United States.

It is customary to pray a Novena to the Immaculate Conception starting on 29 November and ending on 7 December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

You can find a novena to the Immaculate Conception at:
www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/immaculate.htm

An Advent Prayer

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary's Parish News

A big "Thank You!" to all those who participated in the Ladies Altar Society Annual Bake Sale by bringing, buying or both!! We had a very successful sale which will enable the Ladies to continue its mission of providing benevolence and special projects.

Christmas at Sea: Please help the Seafarers' Ministry give a little Christmas cheer to the crews of the cargo ships that call in our port. Boxes and instructions are again available in the Parish Hall. Please return the wrapped (no bows, please; they make it difficult to stack and transport the boxes on board the ships) gift boxes to the Parish Hall and they will be brought out to the Wando terminal for distribution beginning around Thanksgiving. For more information call or text Deacon Paul at (843)822-3572 or e-mail him at prosenblum1@gmail.com. Thank you for all your past help and your continued participation. Our Lady, Stella Maris, pray for us.

Do you want to get rid of those magazines and books and help the seafarers, too? Bring them to the parish hall and put them in the Seafarer's Ministry collection box. Time, Newsweek, Reader's Digest, and National Geographic are especially popular with the seafarers, but anything of interest will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, call Deacon Paul at (843)822-3572.

St. Vincent de Paul: What to give that person who has everything? A gift to St. Vincent de Paul is just the thing! Your gift helps provide for those in need, honors the recipient and is tax deductible. We will acknowledge your donation to both you and the recipient. Donations can be dropped in any Sunday collection basket or mailed to The Cathedral, 120 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401. Thank you in advance.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

20 November 2016

1st Sunday in Advent

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253 of the St. Isaac Jogues Missal.

The Readings may be found on page 1 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn:	H. pg. 227
O Come, O come Emmanuel	vs. 1-5
Kyrie	H. pg. 408
<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	
Psalm	M. pg. 2
Psalm 122	
Gospel Acclamation	
Alleluia	
Homily	
Offertory Motet	
<i>E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come</i> Manz	
Sanctus	H. pg. 444
<i>Missa XVII</i>	
Memorial Acclamation	Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord	
Great Amen	Haugen
Amen	
Agnus Dei	H. pg. 447
<i>Missa Deus Genitor alme</i>	
Communion Chant	M. pg. 4
<i>Dóminus dabit benignitátem</i>	
Communion Motet	
<i>Rorate Coeli</i> Plainsong	
Recessional Hymn:	H. pg. 326
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending	Vs. 1-2

We welcome all visitors to St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church. St. Mary's is the oldest Catholic Church in the Carolinas and Georgia, and is the spiritual home of a vibrant parish community. As an historical church, we are grateful for any donation that you would be willing to give. Visitor envelopes may be found in the pews for your use. Thank you for visiting us and we hope you will come back again on your next trip to Charleston.



St. Mary of the Annunciation
November 27, 2016



Charleston Catholic School News

The Charleston Catholic School would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! We are very grateful for all of our supporters, friends, family & staff.

Congratulations Luca for placing 3rd at the Coastal Carolina Fair art competition. He created a block print work of art entitled "Mission to Mars".

The Athletic Department will host Breakfast with Santa on Sat., 3 Dec., from 7:30 - 10:00AM at The Oyster House Restaurant located at 35 S. Market St. Charleston, SC 29401. Tickets are \$10 per person.

If you are interested in Catholic Education for your child and to tour The Charleston Catholic School, please call the school office to schedule a tour. (843)577-4495. You can also schedule a tour through our web site, charlestoncatholic.com.

The Charleston Catholic School welcomes students from K4 - 8th grade.

CCS offers every student the following:

- +Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith.
- +Balanced curriculum including art, foreign language, music, physical fitness and technology.
- +Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills.

Bishop England High School News

The Bishop England High School Placement Test will be given on Saturday, 7 January 2017, at 8:00AM to all eighth and ninth graders applying to Bishop England for the 2017-2018 school year. There is a \$90.00 non-refundable fee for this test. The Placement Test registration form was distributed at the November 2nd Open House and is also available on the school's website, www.behs.com, under PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES tab. Deadline to register is 11-29-16; drop off at the school or mail form/fee: Placement Test, Bishop England High School, 363 Seven Farms Drive, Charleston, SC 29492.

Daughters of St. Paul News

Baby Jesus Party at Pauline Books & Media: The annual Baby Jesus Birthday Party will be held from 10:30AM - 4:30PM, on Saturday, 3 December, at the Pauline Book and Media Center, 243 King Street (at Beaufain), Charleston.

- Pictures with Baby Jesus (costumes provided)
- Music
- Activities

Fun for kids of all ages! For information call (843)577-0175.

The Good Deed Manger

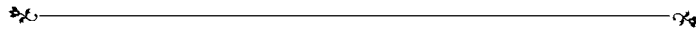
A custom that originated in France but spread to many other countries, is the practice of having the little children prepare a soft bed in the manger by using wisps of straw as tokens of their Advent prayers and good works. Every day the child is allowed to put in the crib one token (piece of straw) for each act of virtue or love performed in preparation for Christmas. Thus the figure of the Baby Jesus will find on Christmas Day an ample supply of tender straw to soften the hardness of the manger's boards.

This is an easy and rewarding activity for children. You place an empty manger (such as one from a Nativity Scene...the kind with a removable Christ Child) in a prominent place in your home, such as on the living room coffee table or the dining table. Next to it or under it, you place a bundle of "straw" (this can be real straw or hay, or you can get creative.) Whenever someone in the family does a kindness for another person, he or she places a "straw" in the manger (if it's a "group effort" -- for example, if the entire family buys a gift for a needy child -- then everyone is entitled to add a "straw"). This can be done discreetly, with no fanfare, or it can be a family sharing time, when you talk about what doing good deeds for others means (young children may require some guidance as to what constitutes a "kindness" or good deed -- for example, thinking a kind thought about or doing something nice for someone you dislike IS a kindness, but simply refraining from pulling the cat's tail ISN'T, since you shouldn't be doing that anyway!). On Christmas Eve, before coming to church, someone is chosen to carry the Christ Child to the manger and place him on the soft bed you've all built for him with your good deeds.

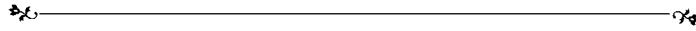
Making a manger is quite easy. You'll need: 1 small (child-sized is ideal) shoe box, brown construction paper or wrapping paper, cellophane tape, black, brown and/or yellow markers or paint, straw or substitute like yarn or construction paper cut in strips, and a small doll (of a size that will fit in the shoe box) to represent the baby Jesus. Wrap the outside of the shoe box with the brown construction paper or wrapping paper. Use the tape to fasten the paper. Or, if you prefer, you can cut the pieces of paper to fit the sides of the box and fasten them with school glue. Use the markers or paint to make the paper look like slats of wood (draw lines, knot holes, etc.)



Altar Flowers: Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship space by providing the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God, in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of people or events that are important to that donor. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule a Sunday.



Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of every month at 10:30AM. To have your child baptized, please call the Parish Office at 843-724-8395. Please call before the birth of your child.



The Sacrament of Matrimony: Either the bride or the groom must be a practicing Catholic and registered at St. Marys for at least twelve months before scheduling a wedding date and beginning the six months marriage preparation. The bride/groom must be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and use the envelope system in regular support of the parish. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on our website: saintmaryhasellst.org. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information, weddings@charlestoncathedral.com or 843-724-8395.



Are You an Active Member? Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

Active Membership is determined by four things:

1. Being properly registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish.
4. Being active in at least one parish program, ministry, or organization.

Please notify the office of any changes in your address or contact information.



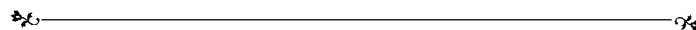
Offertory Reports 13 November 2016

Offertory \$4,465.65
Electronic Offertory: \$1,773.81
Total Offertory: \$6,239.46



Offertory Option: You can now manage your giving online. Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. Just follow these easy steps: Just visit our web site (saintmaryhasellst.org) and Click on the **Donate Now** button, Click on the **Create Profile** button, then Follow the instructions to create a profile and to schedule your contributions.

Don't forget: Update your account with current credit card expiration dates



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Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Nov. 27 Mike Savinda
Dec. 4 Larry & Linda Jones
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception
Dec. 11 Fran & Chuck Bennett
Dec. 18 Evan Williams & Erin Gray

Lectors:

Nov. 27 Jimmy McAlister
Dec. 4 David Pardiek
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception-
Dec. 11 Phil Rosenbaum
Dec. 18 Al Stiles

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Nov. 27 Tom Hesse, Betty Rote
Dec. 4 Joseph Turano, Roy Howell
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception
Dec. 11 Betsy & John Cahill
Dec. 18 Richard & Ruth Starr

Hospitality:

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Weekend
No Coffee

Dec. 4 - Jones Team (St. Nick)
*Linda Jones, Judy Imbus, Dolly Lipman,
Cathie Dalla Mura, Beatty Martin,
Barbara Rosenbaum*

Dec. 11 - McDowell Team
*Jill McDowell, Judy McDowell, Denise
Darling, Barbara Ankersen, Sissa Green,
Susan Koval, Cindy Daniel, Mary
Gastley, Helen Murphy*

Dec. 18 - Newton Team
*Judi Newton, Kathy Thom,
Keelin Love, Kim Hodapp,
Therese Smythe, Jackie Lyden,
Robin Parker*



Please Pray for:

Anonymous	Goleta Kincer
Lilian Andrews	Johnny Marshall
Amanda Balcom	Anne Mosley
Jim Brady	Norma Nance
Margaret Mary Brandt	Heather Riley
Arlette Crane	Pauline Sottile
Lorraine Emanuel	Margaret Mary Sprague
Patty Emerick	Michael Sutton
Mary Forbes	Jeff Todd
Holly Gorman	Jessie W.
Sheila Grant	Betty H.
Richardine Grant	JC, LH & GP
Annabelle Heil	